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April 23, 2021

BY ECF

The Honorable Jesse M. Furman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Michael Avenatti*, 19 Cr. 374 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request, with the consent of the defendant, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from today, April 23, 2021, until the current trial date of January 10, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert B. Sobelman".

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Application GRANTED. Time is excluded between today and January 10, 2022. The Court finds that the interests of justice outweigh the interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial because, among other things, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to try this case now given the COVID-19 protocols in effect and given the Defendant's trial dates in California.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 112. SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jesse M. Furman".

April 26, 2021